

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1847

5 By: Representative Petrus  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY  
10 OF ARKANSAS FOR ALLOCATION TO THE VARIOUS  
11 INSTITUTIONS AND ENTITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
12 ARKANSAS SYSTEM FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION,  
13 MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT, AND OPERATING NEEDS; AND  
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
18 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM GENERAL  
19 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM. There is hereby  
26 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the General  
27 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for allocation by  
28 the President of the University of Arkansas, to the various institutions and  
29 entities of the University of Arkansas System, for construction, renovation,  
30 maintenance, equipment and operational expenses of the University of Arkansas  
31 - University of Arkansas System for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009,  
32 the sum of .....\$50,000,000.  
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34 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. UNIVERSITY  
36 OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM APPROPRIATION AND FUNDING ALLOCATION PROVISION.



1 Upon certification by the President of the University of Arkansas for the  
 2 allocation of appropriation authorized in Section 1 of this Act to the Chief  
 3 Fiscal Officer of the State, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
 4 transfer and establish on his books and those of the State Treasurer and  
 5 Auditor of State the amount of appropriation and funds certified to the  
 6 various institutions and entities of the University of Arkansas System for  
 7 construction, renovation, maintenance, equipment and operational expenses  
 8 during the 2007-09 biennium. In no event, shall the total amount certified to  
 9 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State exceed the appropriation authorized in  
 10 Section 1 of this Act. After the appropriations and funds so certified have  
 11 been transferred and established for the institutions or entities within the  
 12 University of Arkansas System, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may  
 13 cause to be established any necessary funds or sub-funds within the 86th  
 14 Session Projects Account of the General Improvement Fund for utilization by  
 15 the institution or entity for the purposes appropriated by this Act.

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 17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007  
 18 through June 30, 2009.

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 20 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 21 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 22 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 23 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 24 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 25 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 26 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 27 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 28 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 29 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 30 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 31 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

32 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
 33 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
 34 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
 35 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
 36 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

1 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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3 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
4 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
5 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
6 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
7 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
9 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
10 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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12 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
14 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
17 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
18 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
19 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.